

June 29, 2009

ATTN: Janet Sten, Federal Coordinator Division of Workforce System Support Employment and Training Administration U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room S- 4231 Washington D.C. 20210

Dear Ms. Sten:

Attached is Wisconsin's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Addendum to the State's Workforce Investment Act State Plan Modification that I submitted to you on April 30, 2009 for program year 2009 - 2010. As noted in the earlier submission, I believe the direction set forth in the modification provides a solid foundation on which to build the recovery efforts.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding will augment activities in expanded reemployment services; a fuller range of assistance and supports for persons who have previously been marginally engaged in the workforce, or, who have had multiple barriers to training and employment placement; and, stronger infrastructure connections among partners particularly with business and educational institutions. In addition, while Wisconsin has been a leader in energy efficiency, we will continue to target sectors for energy efficiency and renewable energy to help revitalize economic growth and ensure long-term environmental balance.

I look forward to our continued work with the Department of Labor on this partnership to reinvigorate the national economy. I am certain that our aggressive recovery efforts will build and strengthen Wisconsin's workforce and help foster our country's economic growth and stability.

Sincerely

Governor